

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION," BY AMENDING ARTICLE II, ENTITLED "CITY COMMISSION," BY AMENDING SECTION 2-14, ENTITLED "MEETING PROCEDURES AND AGENDAS," TO IMPOSE A LIMIT ON THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, CERTIFICATES, OR OTHER RECOGNITIONS THAT MAY BE PLACED ON A MEETING AGENDA BY THE MAYOR OR BY EACH MEMBER OF THE CITY COMMISSION; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, CODIFICATION, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Article II of Chapter 2 of the City Code, entitled "City Commission," establishes rules of procedure and agenda requirements for meetings of the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, proclamations, awards, certificates, and other recognitions made by the Mayor and City Commission are presented at Presentations and Awards Meetings, which are separate, regularly scheduled meetings specifically dedicated for these purposes; and

WHEREAS, in order to promote efficiency at City Commission meetings, and in view of the significant time and resources required to staff and prepare for meetings, the Mayor and City Commission now desire to impose a limit on the number of proclamations, awards, certificates, or other recognitions that may be placed on each meeting agenda by the Mayor or each member of the City Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Article II of Chapter 2 of the Miami Beach City Code is hereby amended to state as follows:

**CHAPTER 2
ADMINISTRATION**

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Article II. City Commission

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Sec. 2-14. Meeting procedures and agendas.

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(e) *Presentations and awards meetings.* ~~No more than three (3) proclamations, awards, certificates, or other recognitions may be presented or placed on a meeting agenda by the Mayor or by each member of the City Commission.~~ The presentation of proclamations, awards, certificates, and all other recognitions made by the mayor and city commission ~~shall~~ may shall only occur at separate regularly scheduled meetings of the city commission specifically dedicated for these purposes, which presentations and awards meetings shall be scheduled to take place every other month to the extent possible, or on such other dates as the City Commission may determine at its discretion, provided that at least six (6) presentations and awards meetings are scheduled each year. Other agenda items may be placed on an agenda of a presentation and awards meetings of the city commission only under the following circumstances:

- (1) The item was specifically deferred or opened and continued to a presentation and awards meeting; or
- (2) Upon a finding by the city commission, by a five-sevenths affirmative vote, that the item constitutes either:
 - a. A public emergency affecting life, health, property, or public safety and should be considered immediately; or
 - b. Does not constitute a public emergency, but should be considered immediately.

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SECTION 2. REPEALER.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. CODIFICATION.

It is the intention of the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of the City of Miami Beach, Florida. The sections of this ordinance

may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate word.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect on _____.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this _____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado
City Clerk

Dan Gelber
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO
FORM AND LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney *PAR*

2-14-23
Date

(Sponsored by Vice-Mayor Steven Meiner)

Underline denotes additions

~~Strike-through~~ denotes deletions

~~Double strike-through~~ denotes deletions at Second Reading

Double Underline denotes additions at Second Reading